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| In re: | Patent Application of Peter Daute, et al. | : | Group Art Unit: 1714 |
| Appln. No. | 09/807,165 | : | Examiner: Callie E. Shosho |
| Filed: | July 2, 2001 | : | Confirmation No. 3060 |
| For: | SPHERONIZED GRANULES, PLASTIC ADDITIVE COMPOSITIONS CONTAIN- ING THE SAME AND METHODS OF USE THEREFOR (as amended) | : | Attorney Docket No. H3722 US |
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Office Action mailed October 26, 2005, be extended one month from January 26, 2006, to February 26, 2006.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1177 in the amount of \$120.00 for the one-month extension fee; this request is submitted in triplicate. Order No. 06-0067. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1177.

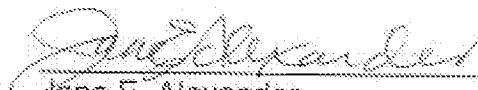
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Responsive action has been taken by filing a Reply simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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